

BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS

RECOUNT OF THE PINCONNING SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL ELECTION

JUNE 27, 1991

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS MET ON THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1991 AT 10:00 A.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOUNTING ALL BALLOTS OF THE PINCONNING SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL ELECTION FOR SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE. THE BALLOTS WERE RECOUNTED FOR THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES: BRIAN DUGAN, LEON MAIDA, WILLIAM SCHMELZER, AND KENNETH SEYUIN AS CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS FROM THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1991. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE PRESENT FOR THE RECOUNT PROCEDURE:

PRESENT: LINDA L. TOBER, DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK
DONALD CHEVALIER, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF CANVASSERS
WALTER WOZNIAK, VICE-CHAIRMAN
RICHARD BRZEZINSKI, BOARD MEMBER
DELORES NIEDZINSKI, TALLY CLERK
MARY IDA DOAN, TALLY CLERK
MARY ELLERY, SECRETARY SCHOOL BOARD
BRIAN DUGAN, CANDIDATE
LEON MAIDA, CANDIDATE
KENNETH SEYUIN, CANDIDATE

ABSENT: WILLIAM SCHMELZER, CANDIDATE

CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER EXPLAINED TO THE CANDIDATES HOW THE RECOUNT PROCEDURE WOULD BE CONDUCTED. BOTH THE BALLOT CAN AND BALLOT BAG MUST BE PROPERLY SEALED WITH THE APPROPRIATE SEAL NUMBER RECORDED IN THE POLL BOOK BEFORE A RECOUNT OF THE BALLOTS COULD BEGIN. CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER ALSO EXPLAINED TO THE CANDIDATES THAT THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE THE ONLY PERSONS ALLOWED TO TOUCH THE BALLOTS, HOWEVER, THE CANDIDATES HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBSERVE EACH BALLOT AND OR TO CHALLENGE ANY BALLOT.

BALLOT CAN #1

BALLOT CAN NUMBER ONE WAS INSPECTED FOR PROPER SECURITY WITH BALLOT CAN SEAL # 3689 AND BALLOT BAG SEAL # 3682, BOTH WERE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE POLL BOOK FOR THAT PRECINCT. CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER DELIVERED THE BALLOTS TO THE RECOUNT TABLE AND PROCEEDED TO COUNT THE BALLOTS. AS THE TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED WAS 474 WHICH REFLECTS THE POLL BOOK TOTAL, CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER DEEMED THE PRECINCT RECOUNTABLE.

IN COUNTING THE BALLOTS IN CAN NUMBER ONE THE FIRST BALLOT WAS DECLARED SPOILED AS THE PERSON VOTING, VOTED FOR MORE CANDIDATES THAN WAS ALLOWED. ONE ADDITIONAL BALLOT WAS QUESTIONED BY THE BOARD AS TO THE MARKING, BUT WAS APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD AS A GOOD BALLOT.

MR. MAIDA QUESTIONED ONE BALLOT IN CAN NUMBER ONE AS TO THE MARKING. THE BOARD REVIEWED THE BALLOT AND FOUND IT TO BE A GOOD BALLOT. UPON FURTHER REVIEW MR. MAIDA WAS IN AGREEMENT.

CHALLENGE # 1

MR. MAIDA CHALLENGED THE BOARD'S ACTIONS ON A PARTICULAR BALLOT WHICH THE BOARD DECLARED TO BE PARTIALLY SPOILED BECAUSE THE VOTER BLACKED OUT THE CANDIDATE'S NAME, THUS GIVING ONE VOTE TO MR. SEYUIN AND DENYING A VOTE FOR MR. DUGAN. MR. MAIDA ASKED TO HAVE THAT PARTICULAR BALLOT MARKED EXHIBIT ONE WHICH WAS DONE AND ATTACHED TO THE BALLOT. AFTER ALL BALLOTS WERE REVIEWED THE BOARD HAD A TOTAL OF THREE SPOILED BALLOTS AND ONE PARTIALLY SPOILED BALLOT, WHICH WAS CHALLENGED BY MR. MAIDA.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF BALLOT CAN NUMBER ONE THE BALLOTS WERE REWRAPPED AND RETURNED TO THE BALLOT BAG WITH SEAL # 438391, THE BALLOT BAG WAS THEN SECURED IN THE BALLOT CAN WITH SEAL # 438502.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR EACH CANDIDATE AT THE END OF PRECINCT NUMBER ONE WAS:

CANDIDATE DUGAN	164
CANDIDATE MAIDA	216
CANDIDATE SCHMELZER	299
CANDIDATE SEYUIN	248

THE BOARD ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH AT 12:00 TO RETURN AT 1:00 P.M.

THE BOARD RECONVENED AT 1:10 P.M., CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER READ THE SEAL NUMBER ON THE BALLOT CAN WHICH WAS SEAL # 438502. SINCE THE SAME SEAL NUMBER APPEARED ON THE BALLOT CAN, CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER CUT THE SEAL TO RECOVER THE NECESSARY MATERIALS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE RECOUNT. THE BALLOT CAN WAS THEN RESEALED WITH SEAL # 438509.

BALLOT CAN # 2

BALLOT CAN NUMBER TWO WAS INSPECTED FOR PROPER SECURITY WITH BALLOT CAN SEAL # 4732 AND BALLOT BAG SEAL # 3687 WHICH WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE NUMBERS IN THE POLL BOOK. CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER PLACED THE BALLOTS ON THE RECOUNT TABLE AND PROCEEDED TO COUNT THE BALLOTS. AS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS COUNTED WAS 245 WHICH WAS THE SAME NUMBER SHOWN BY THE POLL BOOK, THE BALLOTS WERE RECOUNTABLE.

CHALLENGE #1

MR. SEYUIN CHALLENGED THE BOARD'S ACTIONS IN REGARD TO BALLOT MARKINGS ON ONE BALLOT IN CAN NUMBER TWO. THE BOARD CONCLUDED IT WAS A SPOILED BALLOT, DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE MARKINGS WERE OF A CIRCULAR NATURE RATHER THAN AN X OR A CHECK MARK. MR. SEYUIN STATED THAT HE FELT THERE WERE STILL CONNECTING LINES IN THE SQUARE. MR. SEYUIN ASKED TO HAVE THE BALLOT MARKED EXHIBIT NUMBER ONE IN PRECINCT NUMBER TWO, WHICH WAS DONE AND ATTACHED TO THAT PARTICULAR BALLOT.

AFTER ALL BALLOTS WERE REVIEWED IN BALLOT CAN NUMBER TWO THERE WAS A TOTAL OF TWO SPOILED BALLOTS.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF BALLOT CAN NUMBER TWO, THE BALLOTS WERE REWRAPPED AND RETURNED TO THE BALLOT BAG WITH SEAL # 438501, THE BALLOT CAN WAS SEALED WITH SEAL # 438508 AFTER THE BALLOTS WERE PLACED THEREIN.

AT THE END OF PRECINCT NUMBER TWO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR EACH CANDIDATE WAS:

CANDIDATE DUGAN	307
CANDIDATE MAIDA	301
CANDIDATE SCHMELZER	425
CANDIDATE SEYUIN	377

BALLOT CAN # 3

BALLOT CAN NUMBER THREE WAS INSPECTED FOR PROPER SECURITY, THE BALLOT CAN WAS SEALED WITH SEAL # 3699 AND THE BALLOT BAG WAS SEALED WITH SEAL # 3693, BOTH NUMBERS WERE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE NUMBERS SHOWN IN THE POLL BOOK. CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER PLACED THE BALLOTS ON THE RE-COUNT TABLE AND PROCEEDED TO COUNT THE BALLOTS. AS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS COUNTED WAS 93 AND IT WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS SHOWN IN THE POLL BOOK, CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER DECLARED THE BALLOTS RECOUNTABLE.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF PRECINCT NUMBER THREE, THERE WERE NO SPOILED BALLOTS NOR WERE THERE ANY CHALLENGES.

THE BALLOTS WERE REWRAPPED AND RETURNED TO THE BALLOT BAG AND SEALED WITH SEAL # 438507. THE BALLOT CAN WAS SEALED WITH SEAL # 438506 AND THE BALLOTS WERE PLACED THEREIN.

THE CANDIDATE TOTALS AT THE END OF PRECINCT NUMBER THREE WAS:

CANDIDATE DUGAN	350
CANDIDATE MAIDA	347
CANDIDATE SCHMELZER	483
CANDIDATE SEYUIN	416

BALLOTS CAN # 4

BALLOT CAN NUMBER FOUR WAS INSPECTED FOR PROPER SECURITY. THE BALLOT CAN WAS SEALED WITH SEAL # 3697 AND THE BALLOT BAG WAS SEALED WITH SEAL # 3693. SINCE BOTH WERE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE NUMBERS SHOWN IN THE POLL BOOK, CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER PLACED THE BALLOTS ON THE RECOUNT TABLE AND PROCEEDED TO COUNT THE BALLOTS. AS THE TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED WAS 171 AND IT WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE NUMBER OF BALLOTS SHOWN IN THE POLL BOOK, CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER DECLARED THE BALLOTS RECOUNTABLE.

AT THIS TIME CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER REQUESTED VICE-CHAIRMAN WOZNIAK CALL THE VOTES.

IN PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR, THERE WERE NO SPOILED BALLOTS NOR WERE THERE ANY CHALLENGED BALLOTS.

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AT THE CONCLUSION OF PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR THE BALLOTS WERE REWRAPPED AND RETURNED TO THE BALLOT BAG AND SEALED WITH SEAL # 438505 SINCE THIS SEAL HAD TO BE BROKEN THE BALLOT BAG WAS RESEALED WITH SEAL # 438504. THE BALLOT CAN WAS SEALED WITH SEAL # 438503 AFTER THE BALLOTS WERE PLACED THEREIN.

THE CANDIDATE TOTALS AT THE CONCLUSION OF PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR WAS:

CANDIDATE DUGAN	394
CANDIDATE MAIDA	462
CANDIDATE SCHMELZER	617
CANDIDATE SEYUIN	461

THE TOTAL RECOUNT RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: CANDIDATE DUGAN: RECOUNT TOTAL OF 394 FROM 398, A MINUS OF FOUR VOTES. CANDIDATE MAIDA: RECOUNT TOTAL 462 FROM 462, REMAINS THE SAME. CANDIDATE SCHMELZER: RECOUNT TOTAL 617 FROM 621, A MINUS OF FOUR VOTES. CANDIDATE SEYUIN: RECOUNT TOTAL OF 461 FROM 464, A MINUS OF THREE VOTES.

WITH THE FINAL NUMBERS COUNTED THIS CONCLUDED THE RECOUNT OF THE PINCONNING SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL ELECTION FOR SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE. THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS CERTIFIED THAT THE CANDIDATES ELECTED THROUGH THE RECOUNT PROCEDURE WAS:

WILLIAM SCHMELZER
LEON MAIDA

THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 4:05 P.M.

Donald C. Chevalier
DONALD CHEVALIER, CHAIRMAN

Walter Wozniak
WALTER WOZNIAK, VICE-CHAIRMAN

Richard A. Brzezinski
RICHARD BRZEZINSKI, BOARD MEMBER

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Linda L. Tober
LINDA L. TOBER,
DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK